

The Times' Daily Short Story.

THE SYMPATHY OF MISS AUDENREID

(Original.)

Miss Audenreid one day on going to her window noticed that the sign "Apartment to Let" which had for some time decorated the house opposite had been taken down. A few days after this she saw a young man whose overcoat reached to his ankles walk somewhat stiffly to a carriage standing at the door, get in and go for a drive. He was a very nice looking fellow, faultlessly dressed, and just before being driven away he cast a glance at the window where the lady was standing looking at him. She at once lowered her glance and left the window.

A few days later she saw the same young man driven away again. He looked up at her window; but, as she was standing at a distance, she kept her position and noticed that the occupant of the carriage kept his eyes fixed on her window till he had passed beyond her house. Several times a week he took a drive and always looked for her. Miss Audenreid's curiosity was excited to know why the young man always wore the long overcoat, be the weather cold or warm, and why she never saw him leave the house on foot. She also noticed that as soon as he was comfortably seated he bent down and adjusted something, but what the process was she could not see.

One day she went to the window just as he was driving away, not knowing that he was out, and received a look in which there was unconscious admiration. As the carriage turned an automobile came tearing down the street, there was a collision, and when it was over a painful sight greeted Miss Audenreid. The man who lived opposite was lying carried back into the house. But the most horrible sight of all was a man disappearing within the house carrying a leg.

To see a man's leg cut off in this horrible manner completely unsettled the lady's nerves, and she had not the courage to even look at the house opposite for several days. Meanwhile her heart went out to the mutilated man. She was anxious to know whether he would live and would have asked her brother to inquire if he had had a brother, which she had not. She restrained her sympathy for awhile, then wrote a note stating that a lady who had witnessed the accident wished to be informed how the injured man was doing. This she sent by a maid to the proprietor of the house opposite. He sent it up to the sufferer and in a few minutes a reply came down, written on note paper decorated with a crest, saying that the gentleman was profoundly moved by the lady's sympathy and he was happy to say that his physician assured him that he would recover.

Two Issues for the Democrats.

There are two national issues with which the Democratic party has been intimately identified during its history and which the recent session of Congress has raised to exceptional prominence, and on which the Democratic party can win the next national election if it will do nothing in the meanwhile, and especially if the convention two years hence will do nothing to resurrect the deceased currency issue.

Of course the first of these two is the tariff. The demand for revision is growing in the Republican States, but the majority in the late session would not touch it directly, or even indirectly in connection with Philippine and German commerce. The country has got to have the tariff reduced, and the Republican party will not do it.

The other is centralization. Within a few weeks such distinguished Republicans as Speaker Cannon and Senator Hale have publicly deplored the preposterous lengths to which Federal interference with matters the states can regulate has gone, and there are plenty of intimations that it is to go further unless we can change the course of the Government. All the summaries of the work of the late session dwell on the extension of the Federal power. The pure food and meat inspection measures cover ground that should have been covered by the States, and would have been but for the persistence of the Republican party in breaking down the powers of the States.

If the Democratic party will do nothing to raise the dead and buried silver issue, and will take strong ground for a revenue tariff and the rights of the States, it will reunite itself, and it will draw a great number of Republican voters who are already alarmed at the tendencies of their own party.—Philadelphia Record, Dem.

CHICAGO CURE FOR MAL-DE MER.

I do not fear the angry sea,
The billows mountain high
Appear most wonderful to me,
But do not terrify.

The ships men build are staunch and strong,
Oh, staunch and strong are they,
But I am short and art is long
And Europe's far away.

I do not dread the winds that blow,
Across the tossing waves,
Nor fear the tides that ebb and flow
Above the ocean's caves.

The ships men build are made to cleave
The looming fields of ice;
I'd gladly pack my trunks and leave,
If I possessed the price.

Old England's heiges call to me,
I sigh for sunny France
And long through storied Germany
To leisurely advance;

The ships men build are staunch and true,
But, oh, the bills keep falling due
And Europe's far away.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

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The Plight of the Proctor Republicans.

The name "Republican" is one that carries with it a certain suggestion of merit and distinction. The name "Proctor" stands in Vermont for personal and political advancement only. No large measures of public benefit, no original or progressive schemes of legislation have ever followed the name of Proctor. And so, for the purposes of this campaign, we may label the conservative, non-progressive wing of the dominant party "Proctor Republicans."

WHERE REFORM BEGAN.

At the outset of this campaign, Mr. Proctor came before the voters of the state entirely without an issue of public importance, utterly devoid of any plan for support outside of his political ambition and family prestige. He was silent on every public question; he gave no reason for asking the suffrage of Vermonters. At the Republican state convention, he and his friends formulated a platform and a policy. On what were they based?

On the propaganda of this bureau, authorized and set forth by Percival W. Clement.

SOME POINTED QUESTIONS.

Was the agitation against double taxation set on foot by the Proctor Republicans? No.

Were the faults of the caucus law first pointed out by Fletcher D. Proctor? No; they were used by him to perfect his political machine.

Did the Proctor Republicans admit serious defects in our state institutions and demand improvement? Some honest Republican wrote such a plank but the Proctor wing of the party smashed it and declared that the evils had been remedied.

In one breath they decried for retrenchment in state expenses; in the

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FIVE MURDERED IN ONE FAMILY

Father, Mother and Three Children Victims

OF UNKNOWN FIENDS

Two Oldest Daughters Escape With Lives—Two Negroes Arrested on Suspicion—Bloodhounds on Trail of Others.

Raleigh, N. C., July 15.—A dispatch from Winston-Salem, N. C., to the Evening Times says:

A message has been received from the telegraph operator at Barber's Junction, informing him that Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lyerly and their three youngest children have been murdered and appealing for help.

"The Governor has offered a reward of \$350 for the arrest of the murderers. The crime was committed between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday morning by unknown persons, who afterward robbed the house and then set fire to the building in which Mr. and Mrs. Lyerly were killed with clubs.

"Two older daughters, who were sleeping upstairs, were awakened and rushed down just in time to extinguish the flames and save the house from destruction.

"Mr. Lyerly was a wealthy merchant and farmer, and the family was one of the most prominent in that section.

"As soon as the news of the crime was received here, Deputy Sheriff Hutchins was requested to go to the scene with his bloodhounds, and left on a special train.

"Later a report was received that two negroes had been arrested. One of these is quoted as saying a few days ago, after Mr. Lyerly had refused to allow him to cut his wheat, that 'the old man may cut his grain, but he'll never live to cut it.'

SHORT STORIES.

It is proposed to have weather forecasts stamped on letters.

Since the Suez canal was opened its annual revenue has increased from \$1,800,000 to \$20,000,000.

Seed sown near San Francisco and Santa Barbara produce 90 per cent of the world's total supply of sweet pea seed.

On Oct. 15 at Washington the military monument in memory of General George B. McClellan, commander of the Army of the Potomac, will be unveiled.

Gigantic skeletons of prehistoric Indians nearly eight feet tall have been discovered along the banks of the Choptank River, Maryland, by the employees of the Maryland Academy of Science.

German organizations have decided to erect a monument in honor of Carl Schurz in New York and also establish at the new library of the city of New York a Carl Schurz section, where Schurz's writings and all that has been published about his works may be collected.

next they referred to the need of "conservative expansion." Imagine the kind of conservative expansion a doubling of general expense and another tripling of court expense will bring in the next 20 years.

BORROWED FIRE.

The entire and final aim of the Proctor Republicans has been to snatch from the independent movement its platform and principles with a feeble pretense of carrying them out. Does any sane and sober voter in the state believe their promises?

The whole performance was a silly and lamentable confession of weakness; a desperate attempt to offset the sweep of the independent non-partisan movement that was even then in motion in every section of Vermont. It failed, as all such hypocrisy must and ought to fail.

VERMONTERS AND VERMONT ISSUES.

Today, the early announcement of an enormous campaign fund, of speakers from the halls of Congress and the national cabinet all point to the final result of the ring-master, an appeal to the Grand Old Party.

This is still another confession of weakness. There is no party or creed in the present fight. No national issue enters into it. It's a matter for Vermonters to settle at the polls. It concerns no one else. Cannot the Proctor Republicans trust the free and unforced expression of the state on state issues?

Their fear to do so is the strongest argument against continuing them in power.

Moral: Vote the fusion ticket in September.

JEWELRY TIDBITS.

Novel Necklace of Dull Silver—Bizarre Match Gown—Pink Quarts Pins.

Beautiful cut amethyst beads for the neck and turquoise matrix ones are just now being shown. A novel necklace of dull silver, consisting of a small silver chain around the neck and in front five quite plain silver disks set with large green stones and ending with three pendants of silver and green stones, is also being received with much favor.

Exposure to sunlight has a curious effect on some gems, and garnets lose much of their color in the course of time if they are worn continually. Topazes, on the contrary, become a shade darker, but part with a great deal of their pristine brilliancy after they have been exposed to a bright light for any length of time.

Some time ago fashion decreed that the finger that was adorned with a



JEWELLED NECKLACE.

ruby should not have its beauty further enhanced by a ring of diamonds, that turquoise should not mingle with emeralds, and so on. Now, however, there is a new law, and the hand that carries one pearl ring must wear no other rings than those of pearls. According to the robe that is worn, the hands show a blaze of diamonds, a mass of rich red rubies or soft toned pearls, all quite unrelieved and showing as little as possible of their gold or silver setting.

As a rival to the huge hatpins of amber which have accompanied the winter military comes the pink quartz in delightful tones. Large balls, long drops and even simple flowers are cut out of the quartz to serve as hatpins, making effective touches of light coloring among the trimmings of spring toques and hats.

Low shoes when worn often blister the heels by slipping just a little as the wearer walks. To prevent this it is well to rub the inside of the shoe at the heel with soap before putting it on. Raised ribbon embroidery gives a touch of supreme elegance on silk or cloth Eton or empire jackets.

The necklace in the cut is a charming design carried out in amethyst and dull silver. JUDIC CHOLLET.

A Strange Custom.

A strange custom prevails in Kamchatka, where a man who wishes to entertain a guest invites him into a cabin which is heated to an excessive temperature and then presses him with food until he is in a state of torpor. In instances of men dying at these orgies have been known.

Chinese Coffins.

Chinese coffins are made of timber eight inches to ten inches thick. It is calculated, therefore, that over 800,000 feet of lumber is utilized yearly for coffins in China.

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MORAN BOUNDS INTO THE RING

Defies State Committee to Stop His Nomination

FIGHT ON FROM THIS TIME

Platform to Be His Also—Asks No Quarter, Will Give None—Scores Gaston, Whitney and Quincy Element.

Boston, July 16.—Dist. Atty John B. Moran issued Saturday evening to the Democrats of Massachusetts the following statement of his political principles in his campaign for the democratic nomination for governor. In it he throws down the gage of battle to the democratic state committee and the so-called "machine," and incidentally announces that his forces will give or take no quarter.

"That no man may favor my nomination for governor by the democratic party in ignorance of my views upon public questions, I now make public the platform of principles in which I believe and for the adoption of which I intend to fight in the convention and which I intend to advocate as a citizen's candidate."

"I am in touch with the sentiment of the rank and file of the democracy throughout the state and I am well posted on the movement of political leaders who in desperation, vainly seek a stalking horse with whom to ride the tide now rising against them."

"Because I am familiar with their mental attitude toward my candidacy and because I know that they discourage present activity and encourage a policy of delay until September, and because of my knowledge of their plans I have determined to open the contest at once."

"They realize the hopelessness of their opposition and are trying to announce in September their willingness to yield to public demand and acquiesce in my nomination. Thus they hope to evade contests for election of delegates, to bring about uncontested the election of delegates friendly to the corporation interests now dominating the organization, to control the convention, adopt a Gaston-Whitney, Quincy Corporation-Trust platform and choose the state committee for the following year."

"If the democracy of the state, the brain, brawn and sinew of the party, in defiance of the self-constituted leaders desire my nomination, I demand the platform be mine and that the organization be composed of men friendly to my platform and to me."

"Upon this there can be no compromise. I have made and will make no concessions. I have not and will not form political alliances."

"This contest is one of the people for their rights."

"It is a Moran contest for the people's rights as set forth in the platform."

"We welcome assistance from all believers in our principles and we invite attack from all enemies."

"We ask for no quarter and we will give none."

"Organization leaders are silent or speak in guarded ambiguous language, as though fear had seized their political souls."

"They wait in gloomy patience hoping to catch us unawares."

"We must choose our own delegates, pledged to our candidates, to our platform and to control of the organization."

"Upon this labor depends our complete success of partial defeat."

"Read the platform, agitate and organize at once in every city and town."

"Place every man for us or against us."

"Treat every man as an opponent until he proves his allegiance to our cause."

"If he hesitates suspect him. Drive our opponents into the open; tear off their masks and fight them."

"John B. Moran."

PHOTO DON'TS.

Don't wear black. It gives a hard, dense tone.

Don't smile unless it comes naturally or the result will be annoying.

Don't expect to get a photograph that will please you if you are fatigued when sitting.

Don't be afraid of wearing lace. The line between flesh and dress will be softened by it.

Don't take a full faced picture if the nose is crooked or the eyes weak. Try a three-quarter view.

Don't choose a day when the sun-shine is very bright or every imperfection will be developed. A well lighted cloudy day is best.

COLONIAL PAINT

Chemical and Pathological Laboratory, Burlington, Vt.

Report of Examination of Specimen No. 4012, for Forensics & Peck, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Material, Colonial Paint, No. 305, received April 10, '06.

Liquid Oil used Dyer 40 per cent Carbonate of Lead 24 " Zinc Oxide 34 " Color Pigment (called 1 per cent) C. P. MOAT, per B. H. Stone, Burlington, Vt., June 11th, '06.

NOTE—Please note Vermont State Chemist's Analysis of "Colonial" Paint sample taken from our stock a few weeks ago.

Man came into our office Monday said he had a painter put "Colonial" on his house painter had been in the business 30 years, said it was finest working paint he ever used. Entirely unsolicited. Sample of what the majority say.

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AN ADIRONDACK MYSTERY.

Chester Gillett, Charged With Murder of Grace Brown, Arrested.

Utica, N. Y., July 16.—Chester Gillett of Cortland, N. Y., was arrested at the Arrowhead, on Fourth lake, Saturday morning and charged with the murder of Grace Brown of South Otsello on Big Moose lake, on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Handcuffed to a deputy sheriff, Gillett was taken to Fulton Chain, and there the party was met by the manager of the hotel at Big Moose, where Miss Brown and the man who signed his name as Carl Graham of Albany, registered on Wednesday. Other persons staying at the hotel at the time were present at Fulton Chain when the boat arrived, and the man under arrest was fully identified as the man who accompanied Miss Brown on her trip upon the lake. He merely admitted that he had been with the girl. Afterward he said that he knew nothing whatever about the incident.

The Herkimer county officials say that the man under arrest accompanied Miss Brown to the Adirondacks, went with her upon the lake, and was seen the next morning by guides in the woods. The post-mortem examination of the body of Miss Brown Saturday established the fact that she was alive when the body entered the water, as there was some air in her lungs. Saturday afternoon, in answer to questions, Gillett said that he and Miss Brown went to Tupper lake on Tuesday and remained there a night. Then they went back to Big Moose and went out on the lake, sending her trunk to Old Forge. He declares that when in the boat he wanted to get his hat and that the boat tipped over. He kept as far away from Miss Brown as possible, he said, fearing that she would carry him down with her, and shouted to her to catch hold of the boat. This she failed to do, and then, after going down several times, she sank and did not again come to the surface. He is explained that he did not attempt to leave the woods because he was out of money.

12 PERSONS HURT BY RUNAWAY CAR

Air Brakes Refused to Work As Big Trolley Started Down Belmont Street Hill.

Worcester, July 16.—More than 12 persons were hurt at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when car 359 on the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway coasted down Belmont street hill beyond control of air brakes, and taking a sharp turn at the switch leading into Lincoln Park, left the rails, smashed a pole to splinters, and tipped over on its left side. Three police ambulances were sent over the two-mile course, and arrived to be loaded three persons in one, and five in another. Automobiles and carriages were brought into service and the injured ones were taken to hospitals or their homes.

Motorman Griffin stuck to his post and escaped injury except a slight bruise on the forehead. The escape of the passengers from more serious injury is attributed to the fact that the bumper struck the wire pole, the shock of the impact thus coming upon the truck instead of on the body of the car.

FORECAST OF FASHION.

An Invention For Holding Up Transparent Collars—Linen Gowns.

For holding up transparent collars on blouses are little sets of bones neatly covered. These sets consist of four bones graduated in size, with usually two sets on a card.

Lace is everywhere in the costume world. Princess styles and the rest of the one piece gowns which have their origin in princess modes furnish another place to insert lace—about the waist in clever imitation of giraffe ideas.

Dots and eyelet holes are on everything, and the flowered stuffs are fascinating—great, misty roses, with the deep purplish pinks of American Beauties side by side with pink tinted arbutus blossoms, so pale that they seem hidden away in the background.

Among a collection of pretty linen gowns recently seen there was one



ONE'S PIQUE DRESS.

trimmed with heavy hand embroidery on both waist and skirt. Although in one piece, the model gave the appearance of being in three parts. The bolero was embroidered all over in an effective design, while in front was a little vest worked in Persian colorings in soft blue, pink, yellow and green. The gulf was of batiste trimmed with narrow ruffles of valenciennes edging. At the end of the sleeves there was a puff of the transparent batiste finished off like the vest with valenciennes rickings.

The small girl's dress illustrated is of white pique. The skirt is laid in box plaits and trimmed with two rows of wash braid. The bodice has a Dutch neck, sailor collar and "dicky," all adorned with braid. Pearl buttons hold the wide girde in place.

JUDIC CHOLLET.



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ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

To prohibit the throwing of orange and banana peel in the streets the local government committee of the London county council proposes to bring forward a new bylaw.

A London florist found that a new and fine Rambler rose did not sell well under the name of the Amelia Jenkins, so he changed the name to the Lady Gay. Now it is going like hot cakes.

A committee appointed by the British parliament to investigate the tramp problem in England estimates that in seasons of depression there are 80,000 tramps in that country and that there are never less than half that number.

A London firm has organized a system of seeing London in six days for \$10.50, including a midday meal every day. The tourist will have an opportunity to inspect everything, "whether of picturesque or historic interest," in the capital and its suburbs.

Disappointed at not winning a prize at school, a girl of Grimby, England, went to a shop and obtained three pairs of boots "on approval." She pawned the boots and with the proceeds bought some books, which she triumphantly exhibited at home as school prizes.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Braids are very popular, and in spite of the fact that there is no end of fancy ones the plain twist and the basket weaves are best liked.

Next to taffeta, linen makes up into the smartest coats, even for dressy occasions and for wear with silk or fine muslin frocks. They are newer than the lace coats.

Where gloves matching the frock are not obtainable, some of the pretty pastel shades may be substituted. Black and white are really not as popular as they were, and the ultra tints are better.

English eyelet, which was so much in vogue last season for linen suits, is seldom seen now except on house gowns and not at all on separate coats. French raised embroidery and applique form the decoration instead.

A French idea introduced this season is the wearing of a bright scarlet or white pique vest inside one's coat, no matter what the form, color or texture of the coat may be. Sometimes this effect is obtained by a shaped piece sewed inside the coat, and it may be either plain or as elaborately embroidered as one chooses.—New York Post.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

The girl who follows the president's advice and keeps her eyes on the stars will be likely to stumble unless she has a firm hold on some young man's arm.—Chicago Tribune.

A goat appears to be a pretty wise animal, after all. You will notice that he merely eats the cans and never touches the stuff that has been inside of them.—Topeka Journal.

"Nature is greater than I," says Alfred Austin. Not in all respects. Nature, with all her powers, could never achieve some of Mr. Austin's poetry.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Oh, yes, let's have the daily weather forecasts stamped on letters to be delivered on the rural free delivery routes. There's nothing too good for the farmers, especially now that the congressional elections are coming on.—Boston Herald.

Long May the Sad Sea Waver

"Let's see," remarked the summer boy, "I guess I've thought of everything; I've yellow socks, loud lurid ties."

A case and one bright diamond ring."

"Let's see," remarked the summer girl, "I guess there's nothing more to choose;

White skirts, a bath suit, parasol And half-a-dozen peek-a-boos."

"Let's see," remarked the god of love, "I think I'm all prepared for play; I've bow and arrow, beach and moon; The season's open; step this way."

—Puck.

SORE FEET

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Lame Back Stiff Muscles Quickly relieved 25c. and 50c.